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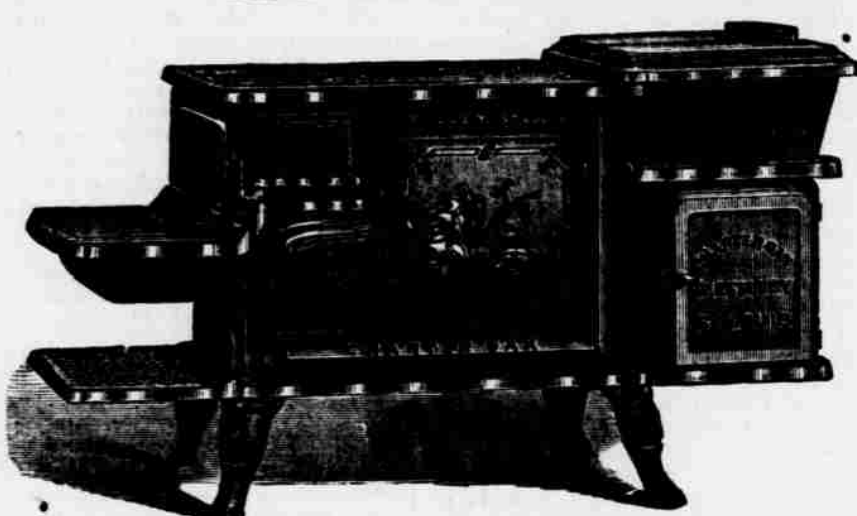
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—E. F. HARRIS, JR.,
River St., Rockland, Mass., May 18, 1882.

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A SISTER'S LOVE.
A sister's love? How sweet! This far above
All other love, when it is found and true.
Ah! who could doubt it when it is the love
That some one else's sister feels for you?

MY LADY'S FAILING.
My lady's voice is melody to me,
There's music in the rustle of her skirts,
But what avails it all, alas! when she
Is the most incorrigible of flirts!

SUPERERGATORY.
Don't kick a man when he is down, for know
That justice may demand some reparation;
Besides, who deals a prostrate man a blow
Performs a work of supererogation.

A VALUABLE MAXIM.
Where'er your lot is cast your duty do;
The man is happy who is well behaved;
The breeze never through the whiskers blow
Of any man whose cheeks were closely shaved.

He's happy who makes payment as he goes,
Whom never fear of creditor or haunts;
But happier is the man who always owes
And still gets all the credit that he wants.

IT IS CONFUSION.
Through the medium of an anonymous and probably fictitious congressman the Washington Star makes a malicious attack on Secretary Bayard. Representing that this presumed Democratic congressman was fresh from an interview with the Democratic secretary, it makes him retail it thus:

"But, Mr. Secretary, I pursued, 'let me tell you that the Democratic masses—the men who do the voting and give their time to secure party success—will say that if Republicans are fit for office, that if a Democratic administration can't find Democratic principles, they will quit work; and they will do it, too.' To this Secretary Bayard replied: 'Then you must believe that the Democratic party is to administer government only to put its followers in office, popular government is a failure.'"

Mr. Bayard is a genuine and consistent Democrat. He holds to the principles of Democracy. It is impossible that he could have made use of such expressions as are here attributed to him.

It is more and only reason that a Democrat is more worthy of public confidence than a Republican is. This is a rule which works both ways. It secures that eternal vigilance, that unceasing opposition through which alone a popular government can be maintained. Involvement in the great law of attraction and repulsion which pervades all nature. There must be a centrifugal and a centripetal force opposing each other, or there is confusion.

Under our popular system of government Democrats who hold to their principles for the sake of principle believe that, other things being equal, Democrats are more fit for places of public trust than Republicans. If they do not so believe, they are inconsistent. There is no question of principle at stake, but simply a question of the offices as rewards—as spoils to be acquired, whether through party triumph and superior numbers, or through some other process, such as the successful answering of questions propounded by an examiner.

That this view should be held by all conscientious men of deep political convictions on the one side and the other is the best and the only sure safeguard of a popular government. Through it alone can be maintained that constant struggle between opposing forces which must go on if an equilibrium is to be maintained and we are to remain a free people.

This is a government of opposing forces, producing harmony through the check one puts upon another. The presidency is to check the legislative power; the legislative power the presidency; the judiciary to check them both, and the constitution is to remain as a check upon all. Could be possible to beat down party lines, to wipe out all opposition from a powerful minority, there would exist no such thing as individual liberty.

When men of Democratic principles see those principles indorsed at a popular election they expect to see them prevail in the administration of the public trusts—not as a matter of reward or of spoils, if they are conscientious men, but from that high conviction which makes them Democrats. They dread as a calamity any step which tends to break down party lines or to obscure even temporarily the difference between opposing principles.

Secretary Bayard is a man who thinks deeply; who goes below any shallow reasoning which would obscure this vital question in the attempt to save something for Republicanism from the wreck by asserting that Democrats want the offices only as spoils. A mind like his goes directly to the great question at the root of this whole matter.

Under a Democratic Administration.

To repose the same confidence in men of Republican principles as in men of Democratic principles would be to concede that Democracy is a sham, and a Democratic popular government, responsive to and responsible to the people, a failure.

Against such a policy there is the injunction: "Thou shalt not yoke together the ox and the ass." It is confusion."—*Republican.*

The Two Sites.

The majority of the inspectors have seen fit to locate the new Penitentiary at Kansas City and to set aside the previous location at Cape Girardeau, on the Mississippi River. In view of the fact that a great deal of money will be expended about this institution, it will not be uninteresting to the taxpayers of the State to know some of the advantages between these two locations.

In examining this matter we find that the \$20,000 appropriated for a site will buy about twenty acres of ground at \$1,000 an acre, and this is a low estimate near Kansas City, but low estimate near Cape Girardeau, where the agricultural products needed to feed the convicts could have been provided for the \$20,000, or about the same amount as at least \$10,000 to \$15,000 saved the State per year. At Kansas City the institution will have to be located about two miles from the Missouri River, and the water needed will have to be brought from the Kansas City Water Works forever, while at Cape Girardeau the prison would have fronted on the river and would have supplied itself with water at a small expense. On the site at Kansas City, if the site most eligible is selected, not a stone can be quarried, and the necessary stone must be brought from the State of Kansas or somewhere in Missouri, at a cost of \$3 per car. At Cape Girardeau, all the stone to build the prison was found on the ground. No one has in a reliable way declared himself ready to employ convict labor at Kansas City, but at Cape Girardeau the employment of all surplus convicts was guaranteed by a bond in the sum of \$150,000, and it was agreed that the highest price now paid for convict labor at Jefferson City should be paid. If the State will have to build a prison at least two or three miles in acres, the prison, at a small expense, some of Cape Girardeau the building of the prison would have been decided upon. At Kansas City no raw material will be found on the site upon which to employ the convicts in case the contract system is abolished. At Cape Girardeau a site could have been procured that would have given employment to the convicts. In short, the situation at Kansas City will be dependent altogether on material to be imported from elsewhere, while at Cape Girardeau the ample raw material was close at hand. At Kansas City the institution will be a breeder of mischief, while at Cape Girardeau, being situated on one side of the State, the institution would have no occasion to harm and trouble to our laboring men nor been the cause of agitation. It is, however, useless to say more, as the institution has been located by a majority of the inspectors, and the people of the State will now have to foot the bill and meet the difficulties which are sure to arise.—*Post-Dispatch.*

The Mineral Products of the United States.

The second report on "The Mineral Resources of the United States," by Albert Williams, Jr., Chief of the Division of Mining Statistics and Technology, United States Geological Survey, is now in press and will be issued shortly. Its reports for the years 1883 and 1884, and containing detailed statistics for these periods, and also for preceding years, together with much descriptive and technical matter. The following are the totals of the production of the more important mineral substances in 1884:

"Coal.—The only statistics in which the trade is interested are those relating to the amount of coal which is mined for and reaches the market. There is besides a local and colliery consumption which is usually disregarded in statistics, and which ranges from 5 to 6-2 per cent. of the total shipments. Including the local consumption, etc., the total product in 1884 may be stated at 106,906,295 long tons; namely, 33,175,756 long tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 73,730,539 long tons of bituminous and all other coals; and the value at the mines was: Pennsylvania anthracite, \$66,351,512; bituminous and all other coals, \$7,471,066, total, \$143,768,578. The total production (that is, including colliery and local consumption) was 1,160,713 long tons less than in 1883, while its value was \$10,955,543 less, the disproportionate decline in value being due to a fall of 25 cents per ton in spot prices (\$2.25 to \$2). The total output of all coals showed a net gain in tonnage of 4,038,328 long tons and a decline in value of \$15,726,277.

Coke.—There were 4,373,805 short tons of coke made in 1884 worth \$7,242,375 at the ovens. This production consumed 7,951,974 short tons of coal. The amount of coke made was 500,916 tons less than in 1883, and the value was \$878,725 less.

Natural Gas.—The estimated value of the natural gas used in the United States in